
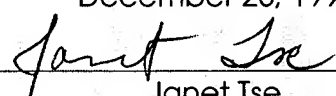


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In re Application of T. Shantha Raju Serial No.: 09/183,824 Filed: 30 October 1998 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING GLYCOPROTEINS	 Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: T. Custer CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 23, 1999  Janet Tse
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 24 June 1999 for three month(s) from 24 September 1999 to 24 December 1999. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$870 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.
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